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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Before GLORIA HENDERSON, *Review Team Paralegal*
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 24, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A review of the file indicates the “APPEAL BRIEF” filed March 7, 2006 is defective. The copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is not correct (see claim 30). The Advisory Action filed August 5, 2005, states that the amendment filed July 8, 2005, will not be entered. Clarification and correction of the record is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) hold the Appeal Brief filed on March 7, 2006, defective;
- 2) notify appellants to file a Supplemental Appeal Brief for the “Claims Appendix” as set for the in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(viii) ;
- 3) consider the Supplemental Appeal Brief and if the Supplemental Appeal Brief is in compliance, issue and mail a Form PTOL-90 acknowledging receipt and consideration of the Supplemental Appeal Brief; and
- 4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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